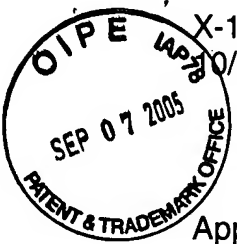


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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on July 6, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

**The Listing of the Claims** No amendments are made to the claims. However, the claims are listed for ease of reference beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.